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Will the bail on the presidential hook
 catch the senatorial fishes?

BEFORE he is confirmed Mr. Peckham is
 likely to discover the importance of one
 vote.

MR. BOUTELLE seems to be ambitious
 known as the paranoiac of the
 Senate.

THE Lake Employment Fund appeals to
 both the benevolence and public spirit of
 St. Louisans.

WHEN the tariff of the Wilson bill has
 had a fair trial the Republican party will
 have no further use for McKinley.

THE brother-in-law in politics is one of
 the developments of the Cleveland Admin-
 istration. But he has not yet demon-
 strated his power or usefulness.

IT remains to be seen which will get the
 worst of ex-Gov. Francis' spectacular deal
 in office brokerage for harmony purposes—the
 President or the Missouri Senators.

SOME partisan journals appear to be dis-
 tressed because Bourke Cockran voted for
 the Wilson bill with the income tax in it.
 Mr. Cockran is very well aware that the
 income tax is not going to do any harm.

AS NEITHER Mr. Peckham nor his
 nephew voted in the recent congressional
 election in New York, the Democratic
 party ought to feel grateful. What if they
 had gone to the polls and voted for Lemuel
 Pitt Quigg!

TWO REWARDS await the contributors to
 the Lake Fund. They will feel that they
 have done their share in securing a beau-
 tiful lake for St. Louis and in giving every
 unfortunate resident of the city a chance
 to earn bread.

THE retirement of all of McKinley's
 rivals for the Republican presidential nom-
 ination would not clear his path to the
 White House. That “iniquitous mea-
 sure of taxation” which bears his name
 blocks his way.

THE intimation that the Senate Finance
 Committee will give no further hearings
 on the tariff is welcome news. This rule
 slightly modified could be applied with
 excellent results to the Senate's work on
 the Wilson bill.

IN the discussion of election laws it
 turns out that the laws of Mississippi are
 more liberal to illiterate negroes than the
 laws of Massachusetts. The New England
 Senators do not appear to have informed
 themselves very well as to the laws in other
 sections.

EX-GOV. FRANCIS seems to think that
 the only difference between the President
 and the Missouri Senators is a matter of
 a few offices, and he proposes to prove to the
 satisfaction of Missourians that he has
 sized the situation up about right. Will
 he succeed?

IF one miner near Leadville has taken
 \$7,000 worth of gold ore from a new strike
 in one hour, it is a perilous fact. The
 day must come when the Treasury vaults
 will be packed with gold and every shy-
 lock will be insisting that his contracts
 shall call for diamonds.

SENATOR FRANK, in his speech on New
 York repeaters, failed to mention that he

offered a reward of \$5,000 for any turned
 out to be a Republican. It is likely that
 both Mr. Quay and Mr. Frye are merely
 after Democratic repeaters.

THERE is a determined effort to reduce
 wages on the bankrupt railroads, but
 nothing is heard of a scaling down of the
 inflated capital injected into those con-
 cerns by speculators. Justice would seem
 to require that debts earned should be
 paid before debts unearned.

WHEN the German Emperor wants the
 influence of an ex-Chancellor whom he
 has insulted he sends him a bottle of wine.
 When the American President wants the
 votes of Senators whom he has snubbed he
 gives them “plums.” The methods of
 imperial masters are the same the world
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